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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1722**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francois SMOLAREK

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 09/592,284

Examiner: D. Heckenberg

Filed: June 12, 2000

Docket No.: 106498

For: A MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING A STICK

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 13, 2004 Office Action and in view of the July 27 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.